

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, by a vote of 9 to 3, a closed rule providing one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Camp and Representatives Franks of Arizona, Chu, Jackson Lee of Texas, Baldwin, Levin, Moore, and Norton.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D385)

H.R. 4, to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations. Signed on April 14, 2011. (Public Law 112-9)

H.R. 1473, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. Signed on April 15, 2011. (Public Law 112-10)

S. 307, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 217 West King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia, as the "W. Craig Broadwater Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Signed on April 25, 2011. (Public Law 112-11)

S.J. Res. 8, providing for the appointment of Stephen M. Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on April 25, 2011. (Public Law 112-12)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the health and status of the defense industrial base and its science and technology-related elements, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Daniel L. Glaser, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, and Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, and Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President, and Sean Robert Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be a Member, both of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine America's natural disaster preparedness, focusing on if Federal investments are paying off, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the proposal for a Clean Energy Deployment Administration as contained in Title I, Subtitle A of the "American Clean Energy Leadership Act of 2009", 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine if the distribution of tax burdens and tax benefits is equitable, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on what is an acceptable end-state, and how to get there, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 3 through May 7, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 493, SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of John J. McConnell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.